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LOS ANGELES

At the November election the following officers of the **Los Angeles Radiological Society** for the coming year were elected: President, Harold P. Tompkins, M.D., Los Angeles; vice-president, Richard L. Smith, M.D., Santa Monica; secretary, John B. Hamilton, M.D., Glendale; treasurer, M. M. Haskell, M.D., Long Beach.

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The first day of the annual mid-winter meeting of the **California Society of Pathologists**, held December 1 and 2, in Los Angeles, was dedicated to Dr. Ernest M. Hall, retiring professor of pathology of the School of Medicine, University of Southern California. As a tribute to Dr. Hall, the majority of the scientific contributions of the day were offered by former students and associates. Guest speakers included Dr. Stanley P. Reimann, professor of oncology and director of the Institute for Cancer Research, Philadelphia; Dr. Sidney C. Madden, professor of pathology at the School of Medicine, U.C.L.A.; and Dr. Riojun Kinoshita, visiting professor of pathology, U.C.L.A., and professor of pathology at Osaka Imperial University.

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Among grants totalling \$160,756 in aid of research and training made last month by **United Cerebral Palsy** was one of \$10,000 to support a study by Dr. H. W. Magoun, professor of anatomy, University of California, Los Angeles, on the physiology of the cerebral cortex and basal ganglia in relation to cerebral palsy.

SAN BERNARDINO

The Second Annual Regional **Medical and Surgical Institute** for the Southern California Counties, sponsored by the Postgraduate Activities Committee of the California Medical Association, is to be held at Arrowhead Springs Hotel, San Bernardino, January 17 and 18, 1952. Local arrangements will be under the direction of the Postgraduate Study Committee of the San Bernardino County Medical Society. The teaching staff will be furnished by the Medical Extension Division, School of Medicine, University of California at Los Angeles, and the program which has been planned by the Regional Postgraduate Study Committee representing the counties of San Bernardino, Orange, Riverside, Imperial and parts of San Diego and Los Angeles is as follows:

THURSDAY, JANUARY 17

8:00-9:00 a.m.: Registration, Arrowhead Springs Hotel

Morning Session

Chairman, R. C. Pollock, M.D., San Bernardino

9:30-10:30 a.m.—Recent Progress Related to Antibiotics—William L. Hewitt, M.D., assistant professor of medicine, University of California School of Medicine, Los Angeles.

10:30-11:30 a.m.—Toxemia of Pregnancy—Daniel G. Morton, M.D., chairman, department of obstetrics and gynecology, University of California School of Medicine, Los Angeles.

11:30-12:30 a.m.—Diagnosis and Treatment of Infections of the Hand—William P. Longmire, Jr., M.D., professor and chairman, department of surgery, University of California School of Medicine, Los Angeles.

12:30-2:00 p.m.—*Luncheon and Round Table*—Chairman, Arthur J. Nies, M.D., Orange.

Afternoon Session

Chairman, Delbert Williams, M.D., San Bernardino

2:00-3:00 p.m.—The Chemotherapy of Gastrointestinal Infections—William L. Hewitt, M.D.

3:00-4:00 p.m.—Office Gynecological Procedures (including Fundal and Cervical Cancer)—Daniel G. Morton, M.D.

4:00-5:00 p.m.—Diagnosis and Treatment of Lesions of Pancreas—William P. Longmire, Jr., M.D.

6:30 p.m.—*Dinner Meeting*—Chairman, Roger Vargas, M.D., San Bernardino.

Speaker—Stafford L. Warren, M.D., dean and professor of biophysics, University of California at Los Angeles.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 18

Morning Session

Chairman, Max Goodman, M.D., San Bernardino

9:00-10:00 a.m.—Clinical Use of Cortisone and ACTH—Roger O. Egeberg, M.D., chief of medical service, Wadsworth General Hospital, Veterans Administration Center, Los Angeles.

10:00-11:00 a.m.—Treatment of Head Injuries—John B. French, M.D., chief, neurosurgery and acting chief, neuropsychiatry, Veterans Administration Hospital, Long Beach.

11:00-12:00 noon—Use of Blood Fractions in Children—John M. Adams, M.D., professor and chairman of the pediatrics department, School of Medicine, University of California at Los Angeles.

12:15-1:45 p.m.—*Luncheon, Round Table Discussion*—Chairman, H. C. Barron, M.D., Riverside.

Afternoon Session

Chairman, Jack R. Bostwick, M.D., Brawley

2:00-3:00 p.m.—Emergency Neurosurgical Procedure—John B. French, M.D.

3:00-4:00 p.m.—Acute Respiratory Diseases—John M. Adams, M.D.

4:00-5:00 p.m.—The Diagnosis and Treatment of Thyroid Disease—Roger O. Egeberg, M.D.

SAN FRANCISCO

The Stanford University School of Medicine will offer the annual **postgraduate conference in clinical ophthalmology** from March 24 through March 28, 1952. The program this year will be devoted to ophthalmic surgery. Registration will be open to physicians who limit their practice to the treatment of diseases of the eye or eye, ear, nose and throat. In order to allow free discussion by members of the conference, registration will be limited to 30 physicians.

Instructors will be Dr. A. Edward Maumenee, Dr. Dohr-

mann K. Pischel, Dr. Jerome W. Bettman, Dr. Max Fine, Dr. Earle H. McBain, and Dr. Arthur J. Jampolsky.

Programs and further information may be obtained from the office of the dean, Stanford University School of Medicine, 2398 Sacramento Street, San Francisco 15, California.

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Dr. Frederick C. Cordes, San Francisco, was named president-elect of the American Academy of Ophthalmology and Otolaryngology, October 18 at the annual session in the Palmer House, Chicago. Presidents of the Academy are elected a year in advance and take office on January 1 following the annual meeting. The incoming president will be Dr. James Milton Robb, Detroit, who will assume the office on January 1, 1952; Dr. Cordes will become president on January 1, 1953.

SANTA BARBARA

Physicians from the counties of Santa Cruz, Monterey, San Benito, San Luis Obispo, Ventura and Santa Barbara attended the Second Annual West Coast Counties Regional Medical and Surgical Institute, which was held at Cottage Hospital, Santa Barbara, October 25 and 26. The teaching program was arranged by the Regional Postgraduate Study Committee of the West Coast Counties in conference with Dr. Gordon E. Goodhart, associate director of medical extension education, University of Southern California School of Medicine, Los Angeles.

Transportation to points of interest in Santa Barbara and a tea in the afternoon on the first day were arranged by the Santa Barbara Auxiliary for the entertainment of visiting wives of physicians.

GENERAL

The Foundation of the American Society of Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery announced the winners of this year's awards in its competitive essay, at the annual meeting of the society in Colorado Springs, October 30 to November 1.

They were: Dr. Richard B. Stark, New York City, a scholarship award for his essay, "The Cross-Leg Flap Procedure"; Dr. Kathryn Lyle Stephenson, Santa Barbara, California, honorable mention for "The Production of Ectopic Cartilage"; Dr. Michael N. Tempest, Leeds, Yorkshire, England, honorable mention for "Cross-Finger Flaps in the Treatment of Injuries to the Finger Tip"; and Dr. Allyn J. McDowell, North Hollywood, California, honorable mention for "Mass Treatment of Burns in Atomic Warfare."

Particulars pertaining to the 1952 essay competition may be had from the award committee, in care of Jacques W. Maliniac, M.D., 11 East 68th Street, New York 21, N.Y.

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The Fifth American Congress on Obstetrics and Gynecology will be held in Cincinnati, Ohio, March 31 through April 4, 1952, at the Netherland Plaza Hotel. The congress will feature a comprehensive five-day scientific program, sponsored by the American Committee on Maternal Welfare, covering the medical, nursing and public health aspects of the maternal care team.

Further information can be obtained by writing to Mr. Donald F. Richardson, executive secretary, American Committee on Maternal Welfare, 116 South Michigan, Chicago 3, Illinois.

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Dr. Wilton Halverson, director of the California State Department of Public Health, was elected president-elect of the American Public Health Association at the recent meeting of that organization in San Francisco. Dr. Halverson is at present on leave from his California office while making a special survey of health in South and Central America for the U.S. Public Health Service.

Dr. Gaylord W. Anderson of the University of Minnesota was installed as president of the A.P.H.A. at the meeting, to succeed Dr. William P. Shepard of San Francisco.

